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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Anatoly Z. Rosenflag

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METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 41, lines 21-22, delete "1 micrometer" and insert therefor --2 micrometers:

Remarks

Support for the amendment to page 41 can be found, for example, in

FIG. 9.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON

Respectfully submitted,

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